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Public Works Storm Water Utility

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(1) Program Title: Central Business District – Day

(2) Division/Section: Street Cleaning

(3) Program Element: (a) TPDES

1. Roadways

2. Illicit Discharges & Improper Disposal

(4) Statement of Purpose:

This activity is associated with a TPDES permit requirement. The Permit's Storm Water Management Program Requirement (6) states that non-storm water discharges to the municipal storm sewer system shall be effectively prohibited and the permittee shall ensure the implementation of a program to reduce the discharge of floatable (i.e. litter and other human generated solid refuse). The Street Cleaning activity requirement (3) states that public streets, roads, and highways shall be operated and maintained in a manner to minimize discharge of pollutants. Due to the close proximity of the central business district trash receptacles to the San Antonio Riverwalk and San Pedro Creek, trash receptacles should not be allowed to overflow.

(5) Description of Actions (Statement of Services):

Empty 86 trash receptacles within the Central Business District area on an as-needed basis. They are check during the day. Sidewalks are cleaned on a regular basis in the 3.5 miles of the central business district. Streets in the central business district are swept approximately 163 times per year to meet TPDES Permit requirement.